

that a suitable "Loud Speaker" device has proven satisfactory in making audible readings and speeches under such circumstances; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Speaker be directed to appoint a committee of three to make investigations as to the advisability and practicability and cost of installing a set of microphones and amplifiers for a "Loud Speaker" system with a view of making it a permanent fixture of this House.

The resolution was read second time and was adopted.

ADJOURNMENT.

Mr. Dinkle moved that the House adjourn until 3 o'clock p. m. tomorrow.

Mr. McFarlane moved that the House adjourn until 2 o'clock p. m. tomorrow.

The motion of Mr. McFarlane prevailed, and the House, accordingly, at 4 o'clock p. m., adjourned until 2 o'clock p. m. tomorrow.

EIGHTH DAY.

(Thursday, January 22, 1925.)

The House met at 2 o'clock p. m., pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by Speaker Satterwhite.

The roll was called and the following members were present:

Acker.	Cummings.
Albritton.	Dale.
Alexander	Daniels.
of Bastrop.	Davis of Dallas.
Alexander	Davis of Wood.
of Limestone.	DeBerry.
Amsler.	Dielmann.
Atkinson.	Dinkle.
Baker of Orange.	Donnell.
Baker of Panola.	Downs.
Barker.	Dunlap.
Barron.	Dunn of Falls.
Bartlett.	Dunn of Hopkins.
Bateman.	Enderby.
Bean.	Farrar.
Bedford.	Fields.
Blount.	Finlay.
Boggs.	Foster.
Bonham.	Frnka.
Brown.	Graves.
Bryant.	Gray.
Cade.	Hagaman.
Carter.	Hall.
Chitwood.	Harman.
Coffey.	Harper.
Conway.	High.
Coody.	Hollowell.
Covey.	Hoskins.
Cox of Lamar.	Hull.
Cox of Navarro.	Irwin.

Jacks.	Raymer.
Jasper.	Renfro.
Johnson.	Rice.
Jones.	Robinson.
Jordan.	Rogers.
Justice.	Rowell.
Kayton.	Rowland.
Kemble.	Runge.
Kenyon.	Sanford.
King.	Shearer.
Kinnear.	Sheats.
Kittrell.	Simmons.
Laird.	Sinks.
Lane of Hamilton.	Smith of Nueces.
Lane of Harrison.	Smith of Travis.
Lipscomb.	Smyth.
Loftin.	Sparks.
Mankin.	Stautzenberger.
Masterson.	Stell.
Maxwell.	Stevens.
McDougald.	Stevenson.
McFarlane.	Storey.
McGill.	Stout.
McKean.	Strong.
Merritt.	Taylor.
Montgomery.	Teer.
Moore.	Thompson.
Nicholson.	Tomme.
Parish.	Veatch.
Pavlica.	Walker.
Pearce.	Wallace.
Perdue.	Webb.
Petsch.	Westbrook.
Poage.	Wester.
Pool.	Williamson.
Pope.	Wilson.
Powell.	Woodruff.
Purl.	Young.
Rawlins.	

Absent.

Avis.	Houston.
Bird.	Low.
Durham.	McBride.
Faulk.	

Absent—Excused.

Bobbitt.	Simpson.
Florence.	Wade.
McDonald.	Wells.
McNatt.	

A quorum was announced present.

Prayer was offered by Rev. J. C. Mitchell, Chaplain.

LEAVES OF ABSENCE GRANTED.

The following members were granted leave of absence on account of important business:

Mr. Simpson for today, on motion of Mr. Lane of Harrison.

Mr. Wade for today, on motion of Mr. Woodruff.

Mr. Bobbitt for today, on motion of Mr. Petsch.

Mr. McNatt for today, on motion of Mr. McFarlane.

The following members were granted leave of absence on account of sickness:

Mr. Florence for today and the balance of week, on motion of Mr. Rawlins.

Mr. McDonald for today and the balance of the week, on motion of Mr. Fields.

Mr. Wells for today, on motion of Mr. Montgomery.

HOUSE BILLS ON FIRST READING.

The following House bills, introduced today, were laid before the House, read severally first time, and referred to the appropriate committees, as follows:

By Mr. Rowland:

H. B. No. 156, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Section 2, Chapter 29, of the General Laws of the State of Texas, passed by the Thirty-eighth Legislature, providing method for making executor, administrator and trustee reports, and providing the requisites of executor, administrator and trustee reports."

Referred to Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Perdue:

H. B. No. 157, A bill to be entitled "An Act to repeal Chapter 95, Special Laws, Thirty-eighth Legislature, entitled 'An Act to provide an efficient system of road maintenance in Upshur county,' and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Highways and Motor Traffic.

By Mr. Bryant:

H. B. No. 158, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating the Eli Independent School District in Hall county, Texas, defining its metes and bounds, providing a board of trustees therefor, for raising revenue, issuing bonds, vesting it with the rights, powers and duties of districts incorporated for school purposes only under the general laws of the State of Texas; providing for the assumption of the outstanding bonds of the Eli Common School District, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on School Districts.

By Mr. Fields and Mr. Taylor:

H. B. No. 159, A bill to be entitled "An Act adding to and making a part

of the Birome Independent School District of Hill county, Texas, certain lands and territory contiguous thereto, conferring upon the board of trustees of the said Birome district the authority and jurisdiction over such lands and territory and the inhabitants thereof as are prescribed in Chapter 22, Special Laws of Texas, passed by the Thirty-third Legislature, Regular Session, creating the Birome independent district, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on School Districts.

By Mr. Smyth:

H. B. No. 160, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create the Muleshoe Independent School District in Bailey county, Texas; including the present Muleshoe Consolidated Common School District No. 1, of said county, and also including Sections 22 and 23, in Block Y out of Hurley Common School District No. 1, of said county; providing a board of trustees therefor; vesting said independent school district and board of trustees with all the rights, powers, privileges and duties conferred upon independent school districts, incorporated under the general laws of Texas; providing that the board of trustees of the present Muleshoe Consolidated Common School District No. 1 shall continue to act as such until their successors are elected in accordance with the general laws of Texas; providing board of trustees to have power to appoint a tax assessor and collector and board of equalization of said district; providing that outstanding bonds shall remain chargeable against the territory which voted same, and providing that the local tax assessment as heretofore existed in the Muleshoe Consolidated School District herein created; repealing all laws in conflict therewith, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on School Districts.

By Mr. Young and Mr. Dielmann:

H. B. No. 161, A bill to be entitled "An Act prohibiting the employment of children under fifteen years of age to labor in certain occupations; prohibiting the employment of children under seventeen years of age to labor in certain occupations; prohibiting the sending of children under seventeen years of age to certain places; limiting the hours of labor for children under fifteen years of age; providing for permits to be

issued by the county judge for children between the ages of twelve and fifteen years to labor in certain occupations and under certain conditions; requiring employers employing children between the ages of twelve and fifteen to secure and post permits where a child is employed; providing how such permits may be secured; giving the Commissioner of Labor Statistics, or his deputies or inspectors, free access to all places where children or minors are employed; providing penalties for violations of the act, and repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict with the act, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Labor.

By Mr. Covey:

H. B. No. 162, A bill to be entitled "An Act to repeal Article 2753 of the Revised Civil Statutes of 1911 pertaining to the organization and holding of county and district institutes for teachers, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Education.

By Mr. Enderby:

H. B. No. 163, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating the office of Public Weigher in all counties in Texas having a population of not less than 25,000, and not more than 25,700, according to the census of the United States taken in 1920, and prescribing the qualifications for such office and the powers and duties thereof."

Referred to Committee on Agriculture.

By Mr. Enderby:

H. B. No. 164, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Section 1 of Chapter 170 of the General Laws of the Regular Session of the Thirty-eighth Legislature relating to fire escapes on buildings, so as to exclude certain public buildings from the provision thereof."

Referred to Committee on Public Lands and Buildings.

By Mr. Wester:

H. B. No. 165, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating and incorporating Dixie Independent School District in Lynn county, Texas, out of territory now comprising Common School District No. 18, of Lynn county, as heretofore created by the county board of school trustees of said county; defining boundary thereof; providing for a board of trustees, their election, terms of office, qualification, powers, duties and authority; authorizing the board of trustees to levy, assess and collect taxes for

maintenance and building purposes, and to issue bonds; providing for an assessor and collector of taxes and a board of equalization; providing that said Dixie Independent School District shall assume and discharge any and all indebtedness constituting valid and binding obligations of said Common School District No. 18 of Lynn county; validating and continuing in force any and all taxes heretofore voted and now in force in such common school district; providing that title to any and all property of said common school district shall vest in the trustees of independent school district hereby created; providing for filling vacancies on the board of trustees; providing for a seal for said district; providing that the board of trustees shall be governed by the general laws of Texas in all matters where this act is silent; repealing all laws in conflict herewith, providing that invalidation by the courts of any section or provision of this act shall not invalidate any remaining provisions hereof, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on School Districts.

By Mr. McFarlane:

H. B. No. 166, A bill to be entitled "An Act for the protection of those who have filed exemption or homestead donation claims on School Section 2, S. P. Ry. Co. certificate 16-68 in Jack county, Texas, by authorizing the original pre-emptors or their assignees in good faith and for value to purchase, and the Commissioner of the General Land Office to sell to them such portions as they own in good faith and for value under said pre-emption or homestead claim, at fifty cents (50c) per acre, after they have filed notes in the General Land Office, and have met such requirements as the law imposes on the owners of homestead or pre-emption claims, and purchasers of school lands desiring patents therefor, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Public Lands and Buildings.

By Mr. Cade and Mr. Hull:

H. B. No. 167, A bill to be entitled "An Act to provide the method of preparing statement of facts in all cases appealed or taken up on writ of error, and for the consideration of same by the appellate courts, and for the inclusion therein of bills of exception, and for the repeal of all laws or parts of laws in conflict with this act."

Referred to Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Dunlap:

H. B. No. 168, A bill to be entitled "An Act to extend the corporate limits of the city of Kingsville so as to include therein certain land adjacent thereto upon which is being constructed the South Texas Teachers College, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on Municipal and Private Corporations.

By Mr. Hull:

H. B. No. 169, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 1121 of the Revised Statutes of the State of Texas, 1911, providing additional purposes for which corporations may be formed under the laws of Texas."

Referred to Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Hull:

H. B. No. 171, A bill to be entitled "An Act to amend Article 1460, Chapter 2, Title 29, of the Revised Civil Statutes of 1911, as amended by Chapter 131, General Laws passed at the Regular Session of the Thirty-fourth Legislature, and as further amended by Chapter 134, General Laws passed at the Regular Session of the Thirty-fifth Legislature, and as further amended by Chapter 179, General Laws passed at the Regular Session of the Thirty-eighth Legislature, relating to the appointment and compensation of county auditors in counties containing a population of thirty-five thousand or over or having a taxable value of fifteen million dollars, or over, and repealing all laws in conflict herewith, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Hull:

H. B. No. 171a, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Articles 4975, 4979 and 4980, of Title 72, of the Revised Civil Statutes of the State of Texas, 1911, regulating rate of interest that can hereafter be charged on contracts or open accounts, defining, 'conventional interest,' and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Judiciary Committee.

By Mr. Maxwell:

H. B. No. 172, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create the Caddo Independent School District in Stephens county, Texas, including therein the present Caddo Common School District No. 10; providing a board of trustees therefor, vesting said independent school district board of trustees with all the rights, powers, privileges and duties conferred upon independent school districts incor-

porated under the general laws of Texas, and providing for a board of trustees to serve until the time for the next election of school trustees as provided by general laws, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Committee on School Districts.

By Mr. Hull and Mr. Cade:

H. B. No. 173, A bill to be entitled "An Act amending Article 3871 of the Revised Civil Statutes of 1911 as amended, so as to increase the compensation of county tax assessors, and declaring an emergency."

Referred to Judiciary Committee.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTIONS ON FIRST READING.

The following House joint resolutions, introduced today, were laid before the House, read severally first time, and referred to the Committee on Constitutional Amendments:

By Mr. Kenyon (by request):

H. J. R. No. 4, Proposing an amendment to Article 3 of the Constitution of the State, tax to be levied and collected to pay pensions to persons who have served as much as thirty years as teacher or instructor in the public schools or educational institutions in this State operated under governmental authority and providing for the publication and submission of said amendment to the qualified voters of this State.

By Mr. Harman:

H. J. R. No. 5, Proposing an amendment to Section 2 and Section 24 of Article 3 of the Constitution of the State of Texas, to provide that the Senate shall consist of thirty-one members, and the House of Representatives to consist of one hundred members, and fixing the salaries for the members, fixing the time for the election to be held for such an amendment and making an appropriation to pay the expenses thereof.

CONGRATULATING HON. JOHN H. VEATCH.

Mr. Chitwood offered the following resolution:

Whereas, Today is the seventy-first birthday of our distinguished fellow-member, Hon. John H. Veatch, of Johnson county; and

Whereas, Mr. Veatch has given the State of Texas a long and faithful service as a member of this House; and

Whereas, Mr. Veatch has made among the members of this Legislature and

previous Legislatures a host of admiring friends; therefore be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives, That we extend to him our sincere congratulations, with the hope that he will continue for many more years in good health, happiness and continued faithful service to the people of Johnson county, and the State of Texas.

The resolution was read second time and was adopted, unanimously, by a rising vote.

THANKING JUDGE KITTRELL.

Mr. Stell offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the members of the Thirty-ninth Texas Legislature do hereby extend a vote of thanks to our fellow Representative, Judge Norman G. Kittrell of Houston, for his courtesy and thoughtfulness in placing upon the desk of every member the photogravure section page of the Houston Chronicle, containing a picture of that illustrious general and matchless hero, so dear to the heart of every Southerner, Robert E. Lee.

The resolution was read second time and was adopted.

STATEMENT BY COMMITTEE ON CONTINGENT EXPENSES.

The Speaker laid before the House, and had read, the following statement:

Members of the House who send telegraphic or telephone messages relating to legislative business, and to be paid for out of the contingent expense fund of the House, as provided for in the resolution adopted allowing the sum of \$10 per member for that purpose, are requested to pay the charges at the time of sending the message, taking a receipt therefor. Then on the proper presentation of the claims to the chairman of the Committee on Contingent Expenses, the amount so expended will be refunded, provided it comes within the limit allowed by the resolution.

DAVIS of Dallas,
Chairman.

ADDITION TO STANDING COMMITTEE.

On motion of Mr. Chitwood, by unanimous consent, Mr. Blount was added to the Committee on Education.

BILLS ORDERED NOT PRINTED.

On motion of Mr. Pool, House bill No. 153 was ordered not printed.

On motion of Mr. DeBerry, House bills

Nos. 104, 118 and 146 were ordered not printed.

BILL RE-COMMITTED.

Mr. Dinkle moved that the rule relating to committee reports on bills, so far as it applies to House bill No. 144, be suspended, for the purpose of considering the committee report on said bill.

The motion prevailed.

Mr. Dinkle then moved that House bill No. 144 be re-committed to the Committee on Conservation and Reclamation.

The motion prevailed.

BILLS RE-REFERRED.

On motion of Mr. Dale, House bill No. 58 was withdrawn from the Committee on Highways and Motor Traffic, and referred to the Committee on Revenue and Taxation.

On motion of Mr. Acker, by unanimous consent, House bill No. 142 was withdrawn from the Committee on Agriculture and referred to the Judiciary Committee.

On motion of Mr. Kinnear, House bill No. 84 was withdrawn from the Committee on State Affairs and referred to the Committee on Criminal Jurisprudence.

On motion of Mr. Pool, House bill No. 29 was withdrawn from the Committee on Banks and Banking and referred to the Committee on Criminal Jurisprudence.

HOUSE BILL NO. 153 ON SECOND READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 153, A bill to be entitled "An Act to exempt the county of Culberson from the provisions and operations of Articles 7256 to 7304, inclusive, of Chapter 7, Title 124, of the Revised Civil Statutes, 1911, relating to the inspection of hides and animals; repealing all laws in conflict therewith, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to engrossment.

CHANGES IN STANDING COMMITTEE.

The Speaker stated that if there was no objection, Mr. DeBerry would be added to the Committee on Insurance, in place of Mr. Thompson, who would be added to the Committee on Liquor Traffic.

There was no objection offered.

RELATING TO EMERGENCY OFFICERS OF THE ARMY AND NAVY.

Mr. Frnka, by unanimous consent, offered the following resolution:

H. C. R. No. 5, Relating to emergency officers of the army and navy.

Whereas, The Congress of the United States, by legislation, has heretofore provided for retirement from the military and naval services, all classes of officers permanently disabled in line of duty during the World war save and except emergency officers of the army, of whom there are about a thousand permanently disabled to such extent as to render them unfit for further active duty, the great majority of the disabilities of said emergency officers being the result of wounds received upon the field of battle; and

Whereas, There is now pending before both houses of Congress, upon favorable committee report, legislation intended to extend to said disabled emergency officers of the army the same privilege of retirement now enjoyed by regular and emergency officers of the navy, regular and emergency officers of the marine corps, and regular and provisional officers of the army; now, therefore, be it

Resolved by the House of Representatives, the Senate concurring, That the Legislature of the State of Texas deplores the present condition whereby an unjust discrimination appears to exist as against a class of gallant soldiers whose blood has been shed upon the battlefields of Europe in vindicating the principles and honor of the American people, and trusts that such condition may be speedily remedied by appropriate action upon pending legislation by the present Congress, now in session; and be it further

Resolved, That the Clerk of the House be and he is hereby directed to forward copies of this resolution to the President of the United States, the President of the Senate of the United States, to the Speaker of the House of Representatives, and to each of the Texas Senators and Representatives in Congress.

The resolution was read second time.

Question recurring on the adoption of the resolution, yeas and nays were demanded.

The resolution was lost by the following vote:

Yeas—45.

Amsler.	Coody.
Baker of Orange.	Covey.
Chitwood.	Cox of Navarro.

Cummings.	Masterson.
Dielmann.	McDougald.
Dunn of Falls.	Montgomery.
Dunn of Hopkins.	Nicholson.
Faulk.	Parish.
Fields.	Petsch.
Foster.	Powell.
Frnka.	Purl.
Gray.	Raymer.
Hagaman.	Robinson.
Hall.	Rowell.
Harper.	Runge.
Irwin.	Shearer.
Johnson.	Sheats.
Jordan.	Sparks.
Justice.	Storey.
Kenyon.	Strong.
Lane of Harrison.	Wilson.
Loftin.	Young.
Low.	

Nays—73.

Acker.	Kayton.
Albritton.	Kemble.
Alexander	King.
of Bastrop.	Kinnear.
Baker of Panola.	Laird.
Barker.	Lane of Hamilton.
Barron.	Lipscomb.
Bartlett.	Mankin.
Bateman.	Maxwell.
Bean.	McGill.
Bedford.	Moore.
Boggs.	Pavlica.
Bonham.	Pearce.
Bryant.	Poage.
Cade.	Pool.
Carter.	Pope.
Coffey.	Rawlins.
Conway.	Rice.
Cox of Lamar.	Rogers.
Dale.	Rowland.
Davis of Wood.	Simmons.
Dinkle.	Sinks.
Donnell.	Smith of Nueces.
Downs.	Smyth.
Enderby.	Stautzenberger.
Farrar.	Stevens.
Finlay.	Stevenson.
Graves.	Stout.
Harman.	Taylor.
High.	Thompson.
Hollowell.	Tomme.
Hoskins.	Webb.
Hull.	Westbrook.
Jasper.	Wester.
Jones.	Woodruff.

Present—Not Voting.

DeBerry.	Perdue.
Dunlap.	Stell.
Jacks.	Walker.
McFarlane.	Williamson.
Merritt.	

Absent.

Alexander	Atkinson.
of Limestone.	Avis.

Bird.	McBride.
Blount.	McKean.
Brown.	Renfro.
Daniels.	Sanford.
Davis of Dallas.	Smith of Travis.
Durham.	Teer.
Houston.	Veatch.
Kittrell.	Wallace.

Absent—Excused.

Bobbitt.	Simpson.
Florence.	Wade.
McDonald.	Wells.
McNatt.	

HOUSE BILL NO. 153 ON THIRD
READING.

Mr. Pool moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that House bill No. 153 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—114.

Acker.	Gray.
Albritton.	Hagaman.
Alexander	Hall.
of Bastrop.	Harman.
Amsler.	Harper.
Baker of Orange.	High.
Baker of Panola.	Hollowell.
Barker.	Hoskins.
Barron.	Irwin.
Bartlett.	Jacks.
Bateman.	Jasper.
Bean.	Johnson.
Bedford.	Jones.
Boggs.	Justice.
Bonham.	Kayton.
Bryant.	Kemble.
Carter.	Kenyon.
Chitwood.	King.
Coffey.	Kinnear.
Conway.	Kittrell.
Covey.	Laird.
Cox of Navarro.	Lane of Hamilton.
Cummings.	Lane of Harrison.
Dale.	Loftin.
Daniels.	Mankin.
Davis of Dallas.	Masterson.
Davis of Wood.	Maxwell.
DeBerry.	McDougald.
Dinkle.	McFarlane.
Donnell.	McGill.
Downs.	McKean.
Dunn of Falls.	Merritt.
Dunn of Hopkins.	Montgomery.
Enderby.	Moore.
Farrar.	Nicholson.
Fields.	Parish.
Finlay.	Pavlica.
Foster.	Pearce.
Frnka.	Petsch.
Graves.	Poage.

Pool.	Stautzenberger.
Pope.	Stell.
Powell.	Stevens.
Purl.	Stevenson.
Rawlins.	Storey.
Raymer.	Stout.
Rice.	Strong.
Robinson.	Taylor.
Rogers.	Thompson.
Rowland.	Tomme.
Runge.	Veatch.
Shearer.	Walker.
Sheats.	Wallace.
Simmons.	Webb.
Sinks.	Westbrook.
Smith of Nueces.	Wilson.
Smyth.	Woodruff.
Sparks.	

Nays—3.

Cade.	Cox of Lamar.
Coody.	

Present—Not Voting.

Perdue.

Absent.

Alexander	Jordan.
of Limestone.	Lipscomb.
Atkinson.	Low.
Avis.	McBride.
Bird.	Renfro.
Blount.	Rowell.
Brown.	Sanford.
Dielmann.	Smith of Travis.
Dunlap.	Teer.
Durham.	Wester.
Faulk.	Williamson.
Houston.	Young.
Hull.	

Absent—Excused.

Bobbitt.	Simpson.
Florence.	Wade.
McDonald.	Wells.
McNatt.	

The Speaker then laid House bill No. 153 before the House on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—116.

Acker.	Boggs.
Albritton.	Bonham.
Alexander	Bryant.
of Bastrop.	Cade.
Amsler.	Carter.
Baker of Orange.	Chitwood.
Baker of Panola.	Coffey.
Barker.	Conway.
Barron.	Covey.
Bateman.	Cox of Navarro.
Bean.	Cummings.
Bedford.	Dale.
Blount.	Daniels.

Davis of Dallas.	Merritt.
Davis of Wood.	Montgomery.
DeBerry.	Moore.
Dinkle.	Nicholson.
Donnell.	Parish.
Downs.	Pavlica.
Dunn of Falls.	Pearce.
Dunn of Hopkins.	Perdue.
Enderby.	Petsch.
Faulk.	Poage.
Fields.	Pool.
Finlay.	Pope.
Foster.	Powell.
Frnka.	Purl.
Graves.	Rawlins.
Gray.	Raymer.
Hagaman.	Renfro.
Hall.	Rice.
Harper.	Robinson.
High.	Rogers.
Hollowell.	Rowell.
Hoskins.	Rowland.
Hull.	Runge.
Irwin.	Shearer.
Jacks.	Sheats.
Jasper.	Simmons.
Johnson.	Sinks.
Jones.	Smyth.
Jordan.	Sparks.
Justice.	Stautzenberger.
Kayton.	Stell.
Kemble.	Stevens.
Kenyon.	Stevenson.
King.	Storey.
Kinnear.	Strong.
Laird.	Taylor.
Lane of Hamilton.	Thompson.
Lane of Harrison.	Walker.
Loftin.	Wallace.
Mankin.	Webb.
Masterson.	Westbrook.
Maxwell.	Wester.
McDougald.	Williamson.
McGill.	Wilson.
McKean.	Woodruff.
McNatt.	Young.

Nays—7.

Coody.	Low.
Cox of Lamar.	Stout.
Farrar.	Tomme.
Harman.	

Absent.

Alexander of Limestone.	Houston.
Atkinson.	Kittrell.
Avis.	Lipscomb.
Bartlett.	McBride.
Bird.	McFarlane.
Brown.	Sanford.
Dielmann.	Smith of Nueces.
Dunlap.	Smith of Travis.
Durham.	Teer.
	Veatch.

Absent—Excused.

Bobbitt.	Florence.
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McDonald.	Wade.
Simpson.	Wells.

HOUSE BILL NO. 104 ON SECOND READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 104, A bill to be entitled "An Act creating Morton Independent School District in Cochran county, Texas; defining its boundaries; providing for a board of trustees; vesting title to all school property within said district in the trustees and their successors; charging the said district with all the indebtedness and the performance of all contracts of the school heretofore included within the district; providing that the board of trustees heretofore elected and now serving in Morton Common School District No. 4, as now existing, shall continue in effect for the district hereby created until the expiration of their terms and until their successors shall have been elected and qualified; authorizing the trustees to exercise all the rights and powers conferred by the general laws upon trustees of independent districts created for school purposes under the general laws; validating and continuing in force the local maintenance taxes heretofore voted by the voters in the territory included within the district heretofore by a uniform tax upon the whole district, increase or diminish the same, or until they abolish such taxes in accordance with the general statutes; providing for the appointment of a board of equalization and tax assessor and collector for said district; providing that if any part of this act shall not be constitutional, the remaining part of this act shall not be invalidated; repealing all laws and parts of laws in conflict herewith; and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to engrossment.

HOUSE BILL NO. 104 ON THIRD READING.

Mr. Wester moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that House bill No. 104 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—101.

Acker.	Alexander
Albritton.	of Bastrop.

Amsler.	Lane of Harrison.
Baker of Orange.	Mankin.
Baker of Panola.	Masterson.
Barker.	Maxwell.
Barron.	McFarlane.
Bartlett.	McGill.
Bean.	McKean.
Bedford.	Merritt.
Blount.	Moore.
Boggs.	Nicholson.
Brown.	Parish.
Bryant.	Pavlica.
Cade.	Pearce.
Carter.	Perdue.
Chitwood.	Petsch.
Coffey.	Poage.
Conway.	Pool.
Covey.	Pope.
Cox of Navarro.	Rawlins.
Daniels.	Raymer.
Davis of Dallas.	Rice.
Davis of Wood.	Robinson.
DeBerry.	Rogers.
Donnell.	Rowell.
Downs.	Rowland.
Dunn of Falls.	Runge.
Dunn of Hopkins.	Sanford.
Enderby.	Shearer.
Farrar.	Sheats.
Fields.	Simmons.
Foster.	Smith of Nueces.
Graves.	Smyth.
Gray.	Sparks.
Hagaman.	Stautzenberger.
Harman.	Stell.
High.	Stevens.
Hollowell.	Stout.
Hoskins.	Strong.
Hull.	Taylor.
Jacks.	Thompson.
Jasper.	Tomme.
Johnson.	Walker.
Jones.	Webb.
Jordan.	Westbrook.
Kayton.	Wester.
Kemble.	Williamson.
Kenyon.	Wilson.
King.	Woodruff.
Kinnear.	Young.
Laird.	

Nays—2.

Coody. Powell.

Present—Not Voting.

Renfro.

Absent.

Alexander	Cummings.
of Limestone.	Dale.
Atkinson.	Dielmann.
Avis.	Dinkle.
Bateman.	Dunlap.
Bird.	Durham.
Boggs.	Faulk.
Bonham.	Finlay.
Cox of Lamar.	Frnka.

Hall.	McDougald.
Harper.	Montgomery.
Houston.	Purl.
Irwin.	Sinks.
Justice.	Smith of Travis.
Kittrell.	Stevenson.
Lane of Hamilton.	Storey.
Lipscomb.	Teer.
Loftin.	Veatch.
Low.	Wallace.
McBride.	

Absent—Excused.

Bobbitt.	Simpson.
Florence.	Wade.
McDonald.	Wells.
McNatt.	

The Speaker then laid House bill No. 104 before the House on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—117.

Acker.	Hagaman.
Albritton.	Hall.
Alexander	Harman.
of Bastrop.	Harper.
Amsler.	High.
Baker of Orange.	Hollowell.
Baker of Panola.	Hoskins.
Barker.	Jacks.
Barron.	Jasper.
Bartlett.	Jones.
Bateman.	Jordan.
Bean.	Kayton.
Bedford.	Kemble.
Brown.	Kenyon.
Bryant.	King.
Cade.	Kinnear.
Carter.	Laird.
Chitwood.	Lane of Hamilton.
Coffey.	Lane of Harrison.
Conway.	Loftin.
Covey.	Low.
Cox of Lamar.	Mankin.
Cox of Navarro.	Masterson.
Cummings.	Maxwell.
Dale.	McDougald.
Daniels.	McFarlane.
Davis of Dallas.	McGill.
Davis of Wood.	McKean.
DeBerry.	Merritt.
Dinkle.	Moore.
Donnell.	Nicholson.
Downs.	Parish.
Dunn of Falls.	Pavlica.
Dunn of Hopkins.	Pearce.
Enderby.	Perdue.
Farrar.	Petsch.
Faulk.	Poage.
Fields.	Pool.
Finlay.	Pope.
Foster.	Powell.
Graves.	Purl.
Gray.	Rawlins.

Raymer.	Stell.
Renfro.	Stevens.
Rice.	Stevenson.
Robinson.	Storey.
Rogers.	Stout.
Rowell.	Strong.
Rowland.	Taylor.
Runge.	Thompson.
Sanford.	Tomme.
Shearer.	Walker.
Sheats.	Westbrook.
Simmons.	Wester.
Sinks.	Williamson.
Smith of Nueces.	Wilson.
Smyth.	Woodruff.
Sparks.	Young.
Stautzenberger.	

Nays—1.

Justice.

Present—Not Voting.

Coody.

Webb.

Absent.

Alexander	Hull.
of Limestone.	Irwin.
Atkinson.	Johnson.
Avis.	Kittrell.
Bird.	Lipscomb.
Blount.	McBride.
Bonham.	Montgomery.
Dielmann.	Smith of Travis.
Dunlap.	Teer.
Durham.	Veatch.
Frnka.	Wallace.
Houston.	

Absent—Excused.

Bobbitt.	Simpson.
Florence.	Wade.
McDonald.	Wells.
McNatt.	

HOUSE BILL NO. 118 ON SECOND READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 118, A bill to be entitled "An Act to create the Amherst Independent School District in Lamb county, Texas, providing for the appointment of a board of trustees by the county judge of Lamb county until their successors are elected and qualified, vesting said independent school district and board of trustees with all the rights, powers, privileges and duties conferred upon independent school districts incorporated under the general laws of Texas, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to engrossment.

HOUSE BILL NO. 118 ON THIRD READING.

Mr. Smyth moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that House bill No. 118 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—118.

Acker.	Jordan.
Albritton.	Kayton.
Alexander	Kenyon.
of Bastrop.	King.
Amsler.	Kinnear.
Baker of Orange.	Laird.
Baker of Panola.	Lane of Hamilton.
Barker.	Lane of Harrison.
Barron.	Low.
Bartlett.	Mankin.
Bateman.	Masterson.
Bean.	Maxwell.
Bedford.	McFarlane.
Blount.	McKean.
Boggs.	Merritt.
Bonham.	Moore.
Brown.	Nicholson.
Bryant.	Parish.
Cade.	Pavlica.
Carter.	Pearce.
Chitwood.	Perdue.
Coffey.	Petsch.
Conway.	Pool.
Covey.	Pope.
Cox of Lamar.	Powell.
Cox of Navarro.	Purl.
Cummings.	Rawlins.
Dale.	Raymer.
Davis of Dallas.	Renfro.
Davis of Wood.	Robinson.
Dielmann.	Rogers.
Dinkle.	Rowell.
Donnell.	Rowland.
Downs.	Runge.
Dunn of Falls.	Sanford.
Dunn of Hopkins.	Shearer.
Enderby.	Sheats.
Farrar.	Simmons.
Faulk.	Sinks.
Fields.	Smith of Nueces.
Finlay.	Smyth.
Foster.	Sparks.
Frnka.	Stautzenberger.
Graves.	Stell.
Gray.	Stevens.
Hagaman.	Stevenson.
Hall.	Storey.
Harman.	Stout.
Harper.	Strong.
High.	Taylor.
Hollowell.	Thompson.
Hoskins.	Tomme.
Jacks.	Walker.
Jasper.	Webb.
Jones.	Westbrook.

Wester.
Williamson.

Woodruff.
Young.

Nays—1.

Coody.

Present—Not Voting.

Justice.

Absent.

Alexander
of Limestone.

Kittrell.
Lipscomb.

Atkinson.

Loftin.

Avis.

McBride.

Bird.

McDougald.

Daniels.

McGill.

DeBerry.

Montgomery.

Dunlap.

Poage.

Durham.

Rice.

Houston.

Smith of Travis.

Hull.

Teer.

Irwin.

Veatch.

Johnson.

Wallace.

Kemble.

Wilson.

Absent—Excused.

Bobbitt.

Simpson.

Florence.

Wade.

McDonald.

Wells.

McNatt.

The Speaker then laid House bill No. 118 before the House on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—117.

Acker.

Daniels.

Albritton.

Davis of Dallas.

Alexander

Davis of Wood.

of Bastrop.

DeBerry.

Amsler.

Dielmann.

Atkinson.

Dinkle.

Baker of Orange.

Donnell.

Baker of Panola.

Downs.

Barker.

Dunn of Falls.

Barron.

Dunn of Hopkins.

Bartlett.

Enderby.

Bateman.

Farrar.

Bean.

Fields.

Bedford.

Finlay.

Blount.

Foster.

Boggs.

Frnka.

Brown.

Graves.

Bryant.

Gray.

Cade.

Hagaman.

Carter.

Hall.

Chitwood.

Harper.

Coffey.

High.

Conway.

Hollowell.

Coody.

Hoskins.

Covey.

Hull.

Cox of Lamar.

Irwin.

Cox of Navarro.

Jacks.

Cummings.

Jones.

Dale.

Jordan.

Justice.
Kayton.
Kemble.
Kenyon.
King.
Kinnear.
Laird.

Lane of Hamilton.

Lane of Harrison.

Loftin.

Low.

Mankin.

Masterson.

Maxwell.

McDougald.

McGill.

Merritt.

Moore.

Nicholson.

Parish.

Pavlica.

Pearce.

Perdue.

Petsch.

Poage.

Pool.

Pope.

Powell.

Purl.

Rawlins.

Raymer.

Renfro.
Rice.
Robinson.
Rogers.
Rowell.
Rowland.
Runge.
Sanford.
Shearer.
Sheats.
Simmons.
Smith of Nueces.
Smyth.
Sparks.
Stautzenberger.
Stell.
Stevens.
Stevenson.
Storey.
Stout.
Strong.
Taylor.
Thompson.
Tomme.
Walker.
Webb.
Westbrook.
Wester.
Woodruff.
Young.

Nays—1.

Harman.

Absent.

Alexander
of Limestone.

Lipscomb.

Avis.

McBride.

Bird.

McFarlane.

Bonham.

McKean.

Dunlap.

Montgomery.

Durham.

Smith of Travis.

Faulk.

Teer.

Houston.

Veatch.

Jasper.

Wallace.

Johnson.

Williamson.

Kittrell.

Wilson.

Absent—Excused.

Bobbitt.

Simpson.

Florence.

Wade.

McDonald.

Wells.

McNatt.

HOUSE BILL NO. 146 ON SECOND READING.

The Speaker laid before the House, on its second reading and passage to engrossment,

H. B. No. 146, A bill to be entitled "An Act dividing Ropes Independent School District in Hockley county, Texas; creating two independent school districts; creating and incorporating Ropes Independent School District No. 1, Hockley county, Texas; re-establishing

and re-defining the boundaries; providing for a board of trustees, their election, terms of office, qualifications, powers, duties and authority; authorizing said board to levy, assess and collect taxes for maintenance and building purposes, and to issue bonds; providing for an assessor and collector of taxes and for a board of equalization; providing that the Ropes Independent School District shall assume and discharge any and all valid outstanding obligations and indebtedness of Ropes Independent School District No. 1 in Hockley county, Texas; validating and continuing in force all taxes heretofore voted and now in force in said Ropes Independent School District No. 1; providing that title to all property now vested in Ropes Independent School District as herein created; providing for filling vacancies in the board of trustees; providing for a seal for said district; providing that the board of trustees of said district shall in all things be governed by the general laws of Texas relating to independent school districts in matters where this act is silent; repealing all laws in conflict herewith; providing that invalidation by the courts of any provision of this act shall not invalidate any remaining portion or provision, and declaring an emergency."

The bill was read second time and was passed to engrossment.

HOUSE BILL NO. 146 ON THIRD READING.

Mr. Wester moved that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended and that House bill No. 146 be placed on its third reading and final passage.

The motion prevailed by the following vote:

Yeas—118.

Albritton.	Conway.
Alexander	Covey.
of Bastrop.	Cox of Lamar.
Amsler.	Cox of Navarro.
Baker of Orange.	Cummings.
Baker of Panola.	Dale.
Barker.	Davis of Dallas.
Barron.	Davis of Wood.
Bateman.	DeBerry.
Bean.	Dielmann.
Bedford.	Dinkle.
Blount.	Donnell.
Boggs.	Downs.
Brown.	Dunn of Falls.
Bryant.	Dunn of Hopkins.
Cade.	Durham.
Carter.	Enderby.
Chitwood.	Farrar.
Coffey.	Faulk.

Fields.	Perdue.
Finlay.	Petsch.
Foster.	Poage.
Frnka.	Pool.
Graves.	Pope.
Gray.	Powell.
Hagaman.	Purl.
Hall.	Rawlins.
Harman.	Raymer.
Harper.	Renfro.
High.	Rice.
Hollowell.	Robinson.
Hoskins.	Rogers.
Hull.	Rowell.
Irwin.	Rowland.
Jacks.	Runge.
Jones.	Sanford.
Jordan.	Shearer.
Justice.	Sheats.
Kayton.	Simmons.
Kemble.	Sinks.
Kenyon.	Smith of Nueces.
Kinnear.	Smyth.
Kittrell.	Sparks.
Laird.	Stautzenberger.
Lane of Hamilton.	Stell.
Lane of Harrison.	Stevens.
Loftin.	Stevenson.
Mankin.	Storey.
Masterson.	Stout.
Maxwell.	Strong.
McDougald.	Taylor.
McFarlane.	Thompson.
McGill.	Tomme.
McKean.	Walker.
Merritt.	Webb.
Moore.	Westbrook.
Nicholson.	Wester.
Parish.	Williamson.
Pavlica.	Woodruff.
Pearce.	Young.

Nays—2.

Bartlett.

Coody.

Absent.

Acker.	Johnson.
Alexander	King.
of Limestone.	Lipscomb.
Atkinson.	Low.
Avis.	McBride.
Bird.	Montgomery.
Bonham.	Smith of Travis.
Daniels.	Teer.
Dunlap.	Veatch.
Houston.	Wallace.
Jasper.	Wilson.

Absent—Excused.

Bobbitt.	Simpson.
Florence.	Wade.
McDonald.	Wells.
McNatt.	

The Speaker then laid House bill No.

146 before the House on its third reading and final passage.

The bill was read third time and was passed by the following vote:

Yeas—121.

Acker.	Kenyon.
Albritton.	Kinnear.
Alexander	Kittrell.
of Bastrop.	Laird.
Amsler.	Lane of Hamilton.
Baker of Orange.	Lane of Harrison.
Baker of Panola.	Low.
Barker.	Mankin.
Barron.	Masterson.
Bateman.	Maxwell.
Bean.	McDougald.
Bedford.	McFarlane.
Blount.	McGill.
Boggs.	McKean.
Brown.	Merritt.
Bryant.	Moore.
Cade.	Nicholson.
Carter.	Parish.
Chitwood.	Pavlica.
Coffey.	Pearce.
Conway.	Perdue.
Covey.	Petsch.
Cox of Lamar.	Poage.
Cox of Navarro.	Pool.
Cummings.	Pope.
Dale.	Powell.
Daniels.	Purl.
Davis of Dallas.	Rawlins.
Davis of Wood.	Raymer.
DeBerry.	Renfro.
Dielmann.	Rice.
Dinkle.	Robinson.
Donnell.	Rogers.
Downs.	Rowell.
Dunn of Falls.	Rowland.
Dunn of Hopkins.	Runge.
Enderby.	Sanford.
Farrar.	Shearer.
Faulk.	Sheats.
Fields.	Simmons.
Finlay.	Sinks.
Foster.	Smith of Nueces.
Frnka.	Smyth.
Graves.	Sparks.
Gray.	Stautzenberger.
Hagaman.	Stell.
Hall.	Stevens.
Harman.	Stevenson.
Harper.	Storey.
High.	Stout.
Hollowell.	Strong.
Hoskins.	Taylor.
Hull.	Thompson.
Irwin.	Tomme.
Jacks.	Walker.
Johnson.	Webb.
Jones.	Westbrook.
Jordan.	Wester.
Justice.	Williamson.
Kayton.	Woodruff.
Kemble.	Young.

Nays—2.

Atkinson.

Bartlett.

Present—Not Voting.

Coody.

Absent.

Alexander	Lipscomb.
of Limestone.	Loftin.
Avis.	McBride.
Bird.	Montgomery.
Bonham.	Smith of Travis.
Dunlap.	Teer.
Durham.	Veatch.
Houston.	Wallace.
Jasper.	Wilson.
King.	

Absent—Excused.

Bobbitt.	Simpson.
Florence.	Wade.
McDonald.	Wells.
McNatt.	

ADJOURNMENT.

On motion of Mr. Loftin, the House, at 3:10 o'clock p. m., adjourned until 3 o'clock p. m. tomorrow.

NINTH DAY.

(Friday, January 23, 1925.)

The House met at 3 o'clock p. m., pursuant to adjournment, and was called to order by Speaker Satterwhite.

The roll was called and the following members were present:

Acker.	Conway.
Albritton.	Coody.
Alexander	Covey.
of Bastrop.	Cox of Lamar.
Alexander	Cox of Navarro.
of Limestone.	Cummings.
Amsler.	Dale.
Atkinson.	Daniels.
Baker of Orange.	Davis of Dallas.
Baker of Panola.	Davis of Wood.
Barker.	DeBerry.
Barron.	Dielmann.
Bartlett.	Dinkle.
Bateman.	Donnell.
Bean.	Downs.
Bedford.	Dunlap.
Bird.	Dunn of Falls.
Blount.	Dunn of Hopkins.
Boggs.	Durham.
Bonham.	Enderby.
Brown.	Farrar.
Bryant.	Faulk.
Cade.	Fields.
Carter.	Finlay.
Chitwood.	Graves.
Coffey.	Gray.